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1. TACHAI PARTY BRANCH SECRETARY KUO FENG-LIEN HAS GIVEN US THE SHARPEST DEFINITION TO DATE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN. WITH A CLEAR LINK TO "SETTING THE NEW TASK OF EXPANDING PRODUCTION," DICTATORSHIP AS SHE DEFINES IT IS TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR UNDERSTANDING HOW TO COPE WITH "CAPITALIST TENDENCIES" WHICH WILL INEVITABLY ARISE WHEN PRODUCTION IS EMPHASIZED. HER ARGUMENTS SUGGEST THAT "SPONTANEOUS CAPITALISM" AND CONCENTRATING ON PRODUCTION GOALS TO THE NEGLECT OF STUDYING SOCIALISM ONLY SERVE TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF PRIVATE VERSUS PUBLIC INTEREST AND A WRONG UNDERSTANDING OF THE VALUE OF "FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND SPENDING MONEY" (IANGSI MARCH 18 BROADCAST).

2. KUO, ALONG WITH A TRAVELING BAND OF TACHAI CADRES, HAS BEEN HITTING THE HUSTINGS TO PROPAGATE THE TACHAI EXPERIENCE, AND HER RECENT VISITS TO FUKIEN, KWANGSI, AND KIANGSI (HK 2860) HAVE BROUGHT PROGRESSIVE CLARIFICATION OF THIS LINE ON THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN. THE TACHAI MODEL TO SET THE "CORRECT EDUCATION LINE" FOR THE PEASANTS (FUKIEN MARCH 4 BROADCAST) WAS DEFINED MORE SHARPLY IN KWANGSI, THERE KWANGSI DAILY EDITORIALIZED THAT DEPARTURE FROM CONSOLIDATING DICTATORSHIP AND "CONCERN ONLY FOR PRODUCTION"

MAKES A CERTAIN "WE CANNOT MAKE A SUCCESS OF PRODUCTION AND WILL EVEN MORE SINK ONTO THE ROAD OF REVISIONISM" (MARCH 14 BROADCAST). IN THE MORE RECENT KIANGSI VISIT, KUO HERSELF SAID "AS WE ARE ADVANCING CONTINUOUSLY IN OUR WORK AND SETTING THE NEW TASK OF EXPANDING PRODUCTION, CAPITALISM WILL, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF ACCUMULATING FUNDS, INDUCE US TO MOVE TOWARD THE EVIL ROAD OF 'STRESSING SIDELINE OCCUPATIONS TO THE NEGLECT OF AGRICULTURE' AND 'ABANDONING AGRICULTURE TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCE'" (MARCH 18 BROADCAST.

3. HAVING JUST RECENTLY SET STUDY AS A CHIEF FUNCTION OF THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN (REFTEL), AND EXTENDED SOME CAUTIONARY WARNINGS THAT NO ACTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH THEORY AND CENTER POLICY (HK 2796), PEKING'S PURPOSE IN PUSHING STUDY IS TO KEEP PEOPLE ON THE SOCIALIST TRACK WHILE PURSUING THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION GOALS. STUDY PRESUMABLY IS INTENDED TO KEEP THE DICTATORSHIP GOAL OF RESTRICTING "BOURGEOIS RIGHTS" IN PERSPECTIVE SO THAT DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE "POWERFUL MODERN SOCIALIST" FORMULA (HK 2580) WILL PROCEED WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE SOCIALIST ELEMENT. FROM KUO'S PERSPECTIVE, AND THIS MAY NOT BE THE ONLY ONE, THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN THEN COMES ACROSS AS A "POLITICAL INNOCULATION" DESIGNED TO CURB NATURAL TENDENCIES AND TO PREPARE THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO COPE WITH A PERIOD WHEN CHINA WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO RAPIDLY EXPAND ITS MATERIAL WEALTH.

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